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『魔王なあの娘と村人A⑤
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BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT WOULD END UP LIKE THIS...

In more ways than one

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KOKORO'S MY SISTER.
MY NAME'S YAGURUMA MAKOTO.
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SO, YOUR SISTER'S A "ROBOT" "PERSONA", RIGHT?
YUP. I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE WAS KINDA WEIRD
BUT I WAS OVERJOYED WHEN I GOT TO KNOW HER "PERSONA" FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
SORRY FOR BARGING IN JUST NOW.
I'M SATOU JIROU.
THIS IS THE "DEMON KING", RYUUGAMINE OUKO.
WE'RE THE CLASS REPS OF YOUR SISTER'S CLASS.
HOWEVER, BEING A GIRL, SHE WASN'T TOO INFORMED ABOUT ROBOTS AND SUCH.

MAKOTO, COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT A ROBOT IS?
YEARS AGO
ROBOT
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AT THAT TIME, MY PERCEPTION OF ROBOTS WERE THE KINDS OF MACHINES ...
...THAT WERE INDESTRUCTIBLE, SPEAKS MONOTONICALLY AND COULD FLY
SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THEN.
YUP! LEAVE IT TO ME!

HEY, ONII-SAN! CAN YOU SAVE MY SISTER?
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH HER DO THAT ANYMORE!
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EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HER THAT "ROBOT" "PERSONAS" IN THE "TALE UNIVERSE" AREN'T INVINCIBLE AND COULDN'T FLY,
SHE WOULD STILL UNDERTAKE THOSE USELESS EXPERIMENTS AND GET HERSELF HURT...
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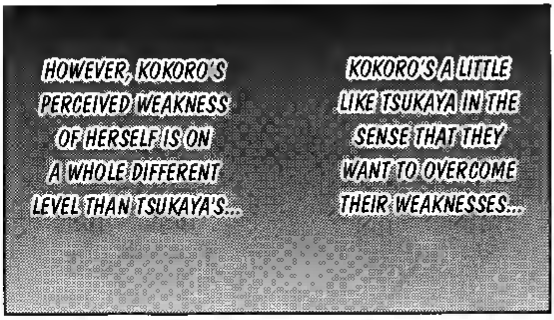
HOWEVER, KOKORO'S PERCEIVED WEAKNESS OF HERSELF IS ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN TSUKAYA'S...
KOKORO'S A LITTLE LIKE TSUKAYA IN THE SENSE THAT THEY WANT TO OVERCOME THEIR WEAKNESSES...

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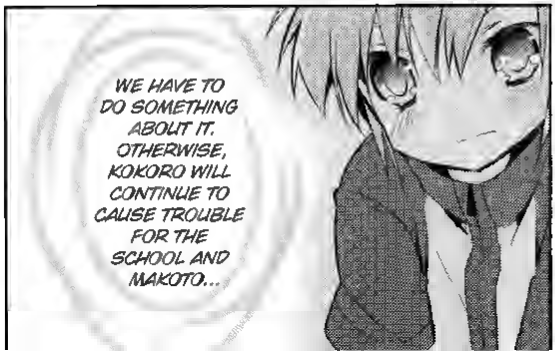
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. OTHERWISE, KOKORO WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE SCHOOL AND MAKOTO...

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S STILL DOING THAT...
RYUUGA-MINE, DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS?
SURELY SHE KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE THAT SHE'S NOT INVINCIBLE OR CAPABLE OF FLIGHT...
HOW IN THE WORLD...
SHOULD WE SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?
THAT'S BECAUSE I ONCE TOLD HER THAT...
IT'S DUE TO HER NOT TRYING HARD ENOUGH.

IF ONLY I HADN'T SAID THAT...
YOU SHOULDN'T PUT ALL THE BLAME ON YOURSELF.
IT'S THE "PERSONAS" WHO DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHOULD FOLLOW THEM OR NOT.
"VILLAGERS" ONLY PROVIDE POINTERS OR HINTS.
I WON'T LET HIM BE WEIGHED DOWN BY THIS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
EVEN THOUGH MAKOTO IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION...

I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
SA-... "VILLA-GER-A"-SAN!
RYUUGAMINE, YOU SAID SO YOURSELF RIGHT?
THE "A" IN "VILLAGER-A" STANDS FOR "ACE"!
SURELY I WOULD BE ABLE TO DO AT LEAST THAT MUCH!
ONII-SAN, ARE YOU SURE?
LEAVE IT TO ME.
SO... SO COOL...

WE'RE THE MOST ADEPT AT PROVIDING USEFUL ADVICE.
IT'S TIME I SHOW YOU THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF US "VILLAGERS"!
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Onii-san
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MAKOTO LEFT A WHILE AFTER THAT.
IT'S POINTLESS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YAGURUMA-SAN DOESN'T NEED ANY ADVICE.
IF SHE DIDN'T, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME OUT WITH THAT PLAN FOR HER TO WORK AT THE FISHMONGER'S.
IT WORKED OUT WITH TSUKAYA BECAUSE SHE UNDER-STOOD HER WEAKNESS.

BUT IT'S DIFFERENT WITH YAGURUMA-SAN.
YAGURUMA-SAN HERSELF THINKS THAT SHE DOESN'T NEED HELP...
EVEN IF WE TOLD HER TO STOP,
SHE'LL BE ABLE TO FLY ONE DAY.
SHE HONESTLY BELIEVES THAT THROUGH REPEATED TRIALS...
SHE WOULD IGNORE WHAT WE SAID...
AND KEEP ON TRYING RELENTLESSLY.
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WE ARE AFRAID IF WE CAN'T LIVE UP TO OUR "PERSONAS".
TO AVOID THAT, WE'LL TRY OUR BEST
AND NOT LET THE GOVERNMENT DOWN.
"PERSONAS" ONLY HAVE ONE CAREER.
ISN'T THERE SOME KIND OF "INSURANCE POLICY" FOR "PERSONAS" WHO DON'T MAKE THE CUT?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SURELY THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING WE COULD DO!?
IT WORKED OUT FINE WHEN WE HELPED TSUKAYA!

THAT'S BECAUSE SHE HERSELF SOUGHT US OUT FOR ADVICE.
YAGURUMA WOULDN'T PAY US ANY HEED EVEN IF WE TRIED.
I DOUBT WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

I'M SURE MS. DECKER WOULD UNDER-STAND.

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IF EVEN HER, A "PERSONA", GIVES UP...
WHAT COULD A "VILLAGER" LIKE ME DO?

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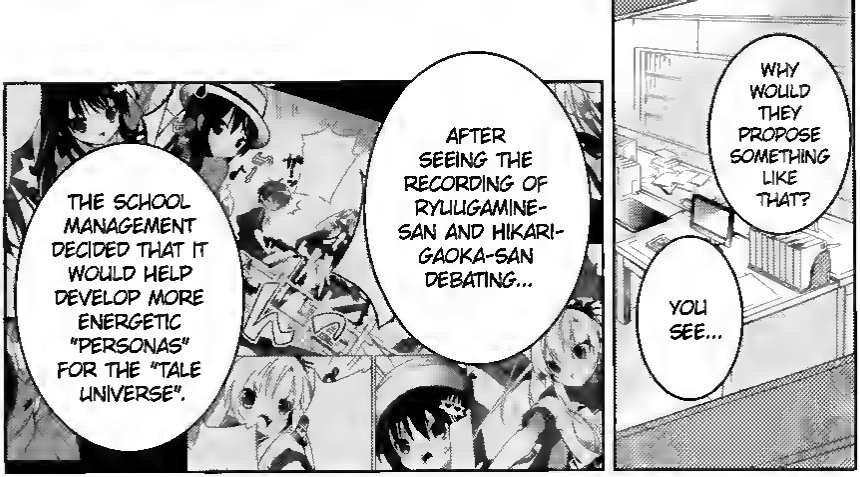
IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
WE'RE NOT GONNA LEAVE HER ALONE LIKE THAT, ARE WE?
IF THAT'S YAGURUMA-SAN'S DECISION,
THE SCHOOL WILL RESPECT IT.
FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S LEAVE HER MATTER TO THE GOVERNMENT.
INSTEAD, LET'S FOCUS ON THE UPCOMING FESTIVAL, SHALL WE?
THOUGH, I'M TRULY GLAD YOU'RE SO EAGER TO HELP HER.

OKAY...
ACTUALLY, THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDED AN ACTIVITY FOR OUR CLASS.
WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU WANT TO...
ACT IN A PLAY?
A PLAY?


WHY WOULD THEY PROPOSE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
YOU SEE...
AFTER SEEING THE RECORDING OF RYUUGAMINE-SAN AND HIKARI-GAOKA-SAN DEBATING...
THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT DECIDED THAT IT WOULD HELP DEVELOP MORE ENERGETIC "PERSONAS" FOR THE "TALE UNIVERSE".

WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY THIS WOULD WORK OUT!
THOSE "PERSONAS" WOULD NEVER FOLLOW THE SCRIPT PROPERLY!
THEY'RE FAR TOO ERRATIC AND ROWDY!

TROUBLED...
BUT THIS CAME AS A DIRECT REQUEST FROM THE PRINCIPAL...
GROOO...
WAS OUR SCHOOL ALWAYS THAT HIERAR-CHICAL!?

BESIDES, THIS INVOLVES THE "DEMON KING" TOO.
PEOPLE WHO GET TO KNOW HER LONG ENOUGH UNDERSTAND THAT SHE'S A GOOD GIRL AT HEART.
BUT THE SCHOOL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT AND HAS STARTED ATTRIBUTING SOME ACCUSATIONS TO HER.
IF THAT ISN'T TAKEN CARE OF, MISUNDERSTANDINGS MIGHT OCCUR.
THOSE ARE DEFINITELY FALSE!
SHE WOULDN'T CARRY OUT PETTY CRIMES LIKE THAT!

SIGH... I GUESS IT'S IN PEOPLE'S NATURE TO FEAR THE THINGS THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND...
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO TALK TO RYUUGAMINE ABOUT IT.
THANKS A BUNCH!
I'M GLAD I CHOSE YOU TO BE THE VICE CLASS REP!
HA-HA...
Thanks for the compli-ment...

WITH THE "VILLAGER" SO DETERMINED ON HELPING KOKORO, WHAT WILL THE "DEMON KING" DO?

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MANGA-CAT SCANLATIONS